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Oscar A. Paulson, Facility Supervisor  
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Dear Mr. Paulson:

I have reviewed the analytical information provided by you as representing the tailings pile on Molycorp's Dry Valley Vanadium Mill Site. The analysis for these materials fits Utah's definition for naturally occurring radioactive materials (WORM). As such they are subject to licensure under Utah law. Should Unocal effect any decision to take further steps in remediation of the Dry Valley site I request this office be made aware of the context of that decision.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Anderson, Director

cc: Gary R. Morris, District Land Manager  
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